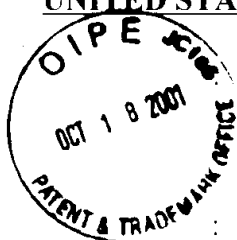


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Serial No. : 09/403,912
Filed : October 28, 1999
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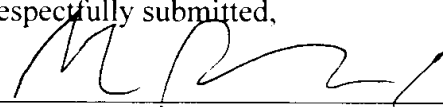
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2001 for two months from August 11, 2001 to October 11, 2001.

The extension fee of \$400.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

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